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Application of: John C. Reed

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, and pursuant to Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant submits herewith: 1) a Petition for Extension of Time, up to and including November 3, 2001, accompanied by the appropriate fee; 2) a marked up version of replacement paragraphs of the specification, attached hereto as Exhibit A; 3) a marked up version of the amended claims, attached hereto as Exhibit B; 4) a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of this amendment, attached hereto as Exhibit C; 5) a copy of Webb et al., 1997, Lancet 349:1137-1141, attached hereto as Exhibit D; 6) a copy of Waters et al., 2000, J Clin Oncol. 18:1812-1823, attached hereto as Exhibit E; and 7) a copy of Delihias, 2001, Curr Drug Targets 2:167-180, attached hereto as Exhibit F.

It is estimated that no fee, other than the time extension fee, is required for this response. In the event that any additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.